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Dan, here's an update on where things stand with a few projects and possible next steps when I'm gone:

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Letter of Support for Water Quality Trading Regional Recommendations: Later in June, you will be asked to sign a letter to Freshwater Trust expressing EPA's support for the collaborative work with them and the three states (Idaho, Washington and Oregon) to develop the recommendations that outline the elements that should be included in State water quality trading programs to comply with the Clean Water Act. All three states are signing a statement supporting the recommendations. I said EPA, would send a letter of support for the process and the outcome. We have been involved in the process and Claire has been our central review of all the materials and involved other team members (Susan Poulsom, Bill Stewart, Dustan Bout, etc.) to make sure that recommendations cover the relevant CWA issues, especially permitting and compliance and enforcement. I have been involved with that group as well and gone to a few meetings as have Melissa Gildersleeve, Helen Bresler, Renee Nomura and other Oregon folks, Mark McIntyre and Marti Bridges and Barry Brunell, a couple of times, from Idaho DEQ.

Susan Poulsom has the letter and will ask you to sign when the states have signed their statements.

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